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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT PLANS CERRO DE PASCO EXPROPRIATION

ON JANUARY 1

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED TODAY BY SENIOR CERRO OFFICIAL THAT GOP PLANS CERRO DE PASCO TAKEOVER AT 1000 HOURS JANUARY 1. GENERAL (RET.) VICTOR MIRO QUESADA, WHO HAS BEEN HEADING GOP IN ITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH CERRO EXTENDING OVER PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, HAS INFORMED CERRO VICE PRESIDENT MANUEL LLOSA THAT TAKEOVER WILL TAKE PLACE AT FORMAL PUBLIC CEREMONY IN PLAZA SAN MARTIN IN FRONT OF CERRO OFFICE BUILDING. MIRO QUESADA HAS ASKED THAT SENIOR CERRO OFFICIALS BE PRESENT. GOP WILL BE REPRESENTED BY GENERAL MIRO QUESADA, GENERAL RODRIGUEZ FIGUEROA, ADMIRAL LUNA, AND AIR FORCE GENERAL CALLE. MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINES FERNANDEZ MALDONADO WILL TRAVEL TO LA OROYA FOR TAKE-OVER CEREMONY THERE. SENIOR CERRO OFFICIAL WHO INFORMED EMBASSY OF FOREGOING BELIEVES LIMA CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE WITHOUT INCIDENT BUT SAID HE IS SOMEWHAT CONCERNED THAT CEREMONY AT LA OROYA MIGHT BE LESS PEACEFUL.

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2. ACCORDING TO CERRO OFFICIAL, MIRO QUESADA TOLD LLOSA THAT TAKEOVER IS TO BE IN FORM OF DIRECT EXPRO-

PRIATION WITH TERMS TO BE NEGOTIATED SUBSEQUENTLY. MIRO QUESADA REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT PROBLEMS ON THIS SCORE WOULD BE MINIMAL SINCE TALKS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, MR. GREENE, AND GOP MINISTERIAL NEGOTIATING TEAM WERE COMING ALONG WELL. MIRO QUESADA ALSO REPORTEDLY TOLD LLOSA THAT GOP PLANNED NO CHANGES IN METHOD OF OPERATION OF COMPANY; IT IS TO BE RUN AS AUTONOMOUS ENTITY FOR PROFIT AS IN THE PAST. ALL EXPATRIATE STAFF HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO REMAIN IN THEIR POSITIONS, AND LLOSA, ALLEN AND KURLA INTEND TO DO SO, AT LEAST FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE. MIRO QUESADA IS TO BE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, REPORTING DIRECTLY TO MINISTER FERNANDEZ MALDONADO, WITH LLOSA CONTINUING TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS AS IN PAST.
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